

SAINT E PREMTE



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Sunday Liturgy 10:00 Am

## October

### Schedule of Services

Divine Liturgy at 10:00am

Post-Easter Sundays

October 1st – 2nd Sunday of Luke

October 8th – 3rd Sunday of Luke

October 15 – Sunday of 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council

October 22 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke

October 29 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke

### Have you been baptized?

There is every reason for you to be obedient and follow God's command for all believers to be baptized. By doing so, you'll be identified with the Body of Christ, the church and you'll be identified with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and you'll also be baptized (or identified) into His death, burial, and resurrection,

The purpose of Holy Baptism is to remove the consequences of the 'original sin'. It washes away all sins committed before the time of Baptism if the person is beyond the age of infancy.

Jesus said, Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned ( Mark 16:16.)

Our Father Yves Babich reminds us about the importance of getting baptized at any age knowing that it was a common practice to be baptized as an adult during ancient times. If you have any questions how to start planning on getting baptized, please feel free to ask our Father Yves Babich.

### For the Health & Well-being of

**Please remember them in your prayers. May God give them strength to endure and get well.**

NAME - To add the name to the prayer list, leave a voicemail 216-941-1508 or email Victor at [office@stepremte.org](mailto:office@stepremte.org)

### Departed

**May their memory be eternal!**

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** - 40 Day Memorial for Michael C. Thomas.

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### The Passing of the Very Reverend Arthur E Liolin



It is with great sadness, but hope in the resurrection that we inform you of the passing of the Very Reverend Protopresbyter Arthur E. Liolin, former pastor of St. George Albanian Orthodox Cathedral and Chancellor Emeritus of the Albanian Archdiocese in America.

Father Arthur was at our church many times and his brother was Bishop Nikon, memory eternal.

I perjetshem kujtimi!

## **New Bishop Nikodhim Preston of Boston & the Albanian Archdiocese**



Archimandrite Nikodhim was born and raised Nathan Preston in northern Idaho. For his B.A., he majored in Music and Classical Languages. He then completed an M.A. in Comparative Religion at the University of Chicago, continuing to St Vladimir's Seminary to begin his priestly studies and formation in the M.Div. program, and graduated in 2007. He then served as pastoral assistant and cantor at St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church in Jamaica Estates, NY, while working in direct care as a social worker in Newark, NJ. Fr Nikodhim was ordained to the diaconate in 2009, and ordained to the priesthood at St. Nicholas by Archbishop Nikon (Liolin) of blessed memory in 2010.

Fr Nikodhim has continued to serve as rector and sole cleric at St Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church since his ordination, while also taking on a number of other roles and responsibilities, including an appointment as Administrator of the Department of Pastoral Life, OCA, and as a board member of the Thriving in Ministry Program, an initiative launched by the Lilly Foundation, which aims to establish and facilitate small groups for bishops, priests, and priests' wives.

In 2017, His Eminence, the Most Reverend Nikon, Archbishop of Boston and the Diocese of New England and the Albanian Archdiocese, tonsured him with the new name Nikodhim in honor of the Holy Martyr Nikodhim of Vithkuq and Berat. Fr Nikodhim was elevated to the honorary rank of Igumen (Abbot) in 2020 by Metropolitan Tikhon, Primate of the Orthodox Church in America and served as Chancellor of the Albanian Archdiocese and rector of the St. Nicholas Church in Queens.

On Saturday, September 16, Bishop-elect Nikodhim (Preston), was ordained as Bishop of Boston and the Albanian Archdiocese by Metropolitan Tikhon and other bishops of the OCA